



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Midys INOA

Kenji YAMAGAMI

Serial No.: 10/033,646

Art Unit: 2189

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING STORAGE BASED
REPLICATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH RCE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, the deadline for response ending on July 15, 2005 with the enclosed RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows: